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Rabbi Philo's injunction to "remember the street car men" will no doubt be generously heeded by Akron people tomorrow.

The Democrat's Columbus correspondent announces that General Dick will not mix in the fight at Columbus. The General will be on hand, however, at the signing of the protocol.

Senator-elect Harris, who was expected to lead the fight for the anti-saloon league in the coming Legislature, may not even be there, says the Wadsworth Banner. He was elected all right, but failed to file his statement of election expenses in Summit county, which is the largest county in the district and under the Garfield law he may be ousted from his seat.

Historian MacKay has declined to resign from the Navy department, claiming to be protected by Civil Service rules. The Cleveland Leader takes this incident as the text for a long editorial headed "The President Is Defied!" As the President has done as much as any other man in public life to encourage Civil Service extension, the Leader's contention about the President's being defied is worse than anomalous.

The Chicago Record-Herald speaks of Senator Foraker's political career as "one unrelieved record of bombastic pretension, of political chicanery and treachery, of alternate treachery and sycophancy, while his only reputation as a lawyer is based on practices not recognized by the courts, and his success as a politician has been the triumph of unprincipled selfishness." It is well that the Republican editor of the Record-Herald does not live in Ohio.

THE UNWRITTEN MESSAGE.

At the Forefathers' day dinner of the New England society of Brooklyn, Sunday evening, Senator Geo. F. Hoar, of Massachusetts, said:

"There was a wireless telegraphy that came down from the ages from the men of Marathon and Thermopylae to the men of the Mayflower, and came from the men of the Mayflower, to the men of the Revolution, and from the men of the Revolution to our splendid youth in 1801. It is not everywhere on earth that the receiving station of these signals are yet to be found. Possibly there is a spot in South Africa today where a race of Dutch farmers have been able to comprehend the message. I trust there are some men still left in the United States who have ears to hear. Possibly Agualindo may have gotten a little intimation of it. Patriotism, love of home, love of woman, love of honor, love of justice—these are the things of which Forefathers' day is the perpetual witness, and of which the mere student of the physical side of man's nature has nothing to say."

As Senator Hoar has just been re-elected to the Senate, it is to be hoped that political expediency will not seal his lips against uttering on the floor of Congress a continuation of the sentiments expressed by him at the New England dinner.

BELLIGERENT SANDUSKY.

A Washington correspondent several days ago sent into Ohio a story to the effect that "surprise is everywhere expressed in Washington that Senator Foraker could even appear to countenance the insurrection of Kurtz."

This simple bit of political guff prompts the editor of the Republican Sandusky Register to ask:

"How does this fellow in Washington know that Hanna represents in his legislative slate a majority of the Republicans of Ohio? Is he quite sure that Mr. Foraker does not represent a very large majority of the Republicans of Ohio by opposing Hanna's slate? That is a question that he can take time to consider, and we can assure him in advance that he will not get any reliable information by rushing to Federal office holders in Washington who hail from Ohio. They owe their places to Mark Hanna and naturally will say that whatever Mark Hanna does, says or thinks must be right because he did it, told it or thought it. The people of Ohio are getting tired of this elevation of Mark Hanna to a godship in the Republican

party. He is an idol, as a matter of course, of the office holders, but nobody else, and the office holders will drop him as they would a steaming hot potato the moment they find that he is no longer the almoner of the king's bounty. The average office holder has no use for a man who can not serve him with another dish of office. That was strikingly demonstrated in the case of Senator Sherman. The moment Mr. Sherman was dragged out of the Senate and put into the State department to be kicked out of that in due time, every last one of these fellows who had lived off his patronage bounty for twenty-five years slid away from him and hardly knew him as they passed him on the street. They would say, 'Poor old fellow. He is a chestnut.' And he became in their estimation no longer of any use because he could not keep them in office or give them an advancement."

It is evident that political lightning hasn't struck for several years in the neighborhood of Sandusky.

LOOKED

For a Leak With Lighted Candle.

Gas Exploded and a Boy Was Killed at Kenton.

Kenton, O., Dec. 24.—As a result of an explosion of gas in the store of E. Bartholomew, early today, Carl Shields, 15 years old, was killed and several other persons injured. The explosion was caused by a plumber looking for a gas leak with a lighted candle. The building was partially wrecked and the front windows of several adjacent stores demolished. The loss will be several thousand dollars.

PICTURE SENT BY TELEGRAPH.

Detroit Inventor Is Not Satisfied With the Result.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 24.—For the past five months John G. Roberts, a young electrical expert of Detroit, has been at work on a device which he calls a "teleprinter." The agent of a Detroit syndicate has inspected the device, and recently Frederick Roberts reported to the prospective purchasers that the machine had done what the inventor had said it would do.

The tests were made in a laboratory and while resistance equivalent to wires strung a distance of 300 miles was employed it was thought wise to give the machine a practical test on an outdoor line. Accordingly Mr. Roberts took one of the machines with him to Ann Arbor and set it up in the office of the Postal Telegraph company. Considerable adjustment was required before work could be begun, and telegraphic communication with the Ann Arbor end was made use of constantly.

The first test was made at 4 o'clock, but there was some trouble at Ann Arbor and the message was illegible. Later attempts were more successful, so that a message of some length, including a picture, was successfully received in Detroit.

Inventor Roberts is not wholly satisfied with the results obtained, but he says that further experimentation will be better.

STOLEN WATCH

Will Be Returned to Heirs of Its Owner.

The family of the late A. D. Logan, the Erie engineer, who was killed in a wreck near Wadsworth, four years ago, will probably recover a watch which was stolen from Logan's pocket as he lay dead at the scene of the wreck. Monday a stranger called at the home of Mr. J. S. Taggart, 590 East Buchtel ave., the residence formerly occupied by Mr. Logan and family, and inquired for the heirs of the dead engineer. He stated that he could tell them where the stolen watch could be found. Mr. Taggart directed the man to the persons he wished to see.

HAD SEEN

Akron's Development For Sixty Years.

Mr. Theodore A. Balch, aged 60 years, whose time of residence in Akron had been practically his life time, died Monday at his home, 146 South Balch st., of inflammation of the heart, after a brief illness.

Mr. Balch had been by occupation a farmer and had lived at the same residence for nearly the whole time. He was among the best known citizens of Akron. Mr. Balch was a widower and leaves no children.

WISE and OTHERWISE.

Hang up a little holly.

Don't set fire to the tree.

Here's where some folks go "broke."

Is your roof reindeer proof?

And again, climatic conditions are such as to be highly pleasing to ducks.

And the druggist and the doctor smile a sly, sly smile.

Traveling men are also making a home run.

In the language of the politician, it is all over but the shouting.

Now does the living skeleton envy the fat lady her stockings.

The conductors better watch out lest they ring up the tips.

It might be appropriate to give members of that party of 50 traveling cases.

This thing of getting ready to swear off is really worth all the new resolutions will cost.

"Christmas comes but once a year."

Some folks are sour enough to be glad of it.

And Santa Claus will also be surprised at the size of the stockings alleged to be those of his "Little Willie" or "Yours lovingly, Lulu."

The question is, how are you going to take a revolver you buy for a Christmas present, home without being arrested for carrying concealed weapons?

Christmas spirit of good will is such that weather conditions cannot defeat its good intentions. The streets were crowded Monday, and the stores, too, with shoppers, nearly all day.

A CHRISTMAS WISH.

Wish I was a boy, about knee pants size and roundabout, Christmas comin' on the jump, Heart goin' thump thump, School let out for more'n a week, Boys gone crazy—so to speak—Runnin' everybody wild, Findin' funny bundles piled In all sorts of places where You can't never find 'em there, Poundin' on the window sill Ma says: "Christmas never will Stop here if you don't be still."

Wish I was a boy agin' Worryin' and fidgetin', 'Fraid I'm goin' to forget Somethin' that I wanted yit, Namin' over everything I want Santa Claus to bring, Tryin' awful hard—fer me—To be good as I can be, So's at ma won't holler up Our old chimney place an' stop Santa Claus from droppin' down After he's done got to town Like she says she'll do, if I Don't be mighty good—er try.

Wish I wasn't more'n five, An' my ma an' pa's alive, Gigglin' and watchin' me Noddin', settin' up to see If old Santa would bust through Them sparks like they said he'd do, An' I wish 'at I could feel Pa's arm ketch me as I keel Over in a limpsy heap, An' ma kissin' me to sleep Dreamin' as the old clock whirled I was still awake an' heard Sleigh bells on the roof an' then— Wish I was a boy agin.

Al, me! If I only could Be a boy again, I would Know'n' things was so because Ma an' pa both said they was, Grinnin', both outside an' in Like a bullfrog, swallowin' Them old stories children knows 'Fore their out of baby clothes, An' a climbin' in ma's lap 'Fraid I might hear Santa drop Right down on me hugged up tight Squeeze'n' her with all my might While she sez: "Now, that's too bad, Merry Christmas to you, lad."

THE mother of evildoers, crimes and injustices. A judge who in good health would sentence a thief to one year, when dyspepsia would send the same man up for ten. The world would be improved if every one who finds his stomach weak, who has no appetite, has a coated tongue, foul breath, headache, who is fatigued, constipated and generally irritable and low-spirited, would at once take "St. Bernard Vegetable Pills," they would cleanse the system, purify the blood, tone up the liver, kidneys and skin, and make humanity just, kind and proper. Try them.

GOLD WATCH

Presented to Wm. Schweder by Fellow Workmen.

Employees at the factory of the Akron Cultivator Co. on Tuesday presented Mr. Wm. Schweder, engineer at the plant, a fine gold watch, as a Christmas present and token of the esteem in which he is held by his fellow workmen.

BUCHTEL

Case Goes to Jury Tuesday.

Court Will Recess For a Week,

And Judge Kohler Will Hear Motions For New Trials Monday.

The case of Wm. Buchtel, et al., vs. the bondsmen of A. B. Tinker, deceased, who was administrator of the estate of John R. Buchtel, will be given to the jury Tuesday. This case has attracted a great deal of attention, as it involves many delicate points of law. The plaintiffs ask for judgment against the bondsmen—Messrs. Geo. W. Crouse and Ferdinand Schumacher, because of Mr. Tinker's alleged failure to set aside certain conveyances made by Mr. Buchtel to the college which bears his name. They claim the property conveyed should have been used in payment of claims against the estate of Mr. Buchtel.

WEEK'S VACATION.

After disposing of the Buchtel case, court will recess to Monday, Dec. 30, when Judge Kohler will hear motions for new trials.

ANOTHER SLANDER SUIT.

Mrs. Jane Archer has started suits in Common Pleas court against Samuel Kepler and Mary Ann Murphy, accusing them of circulating stories injurious to her character. She asks judgment against each defendant for damages amounting to \$5,000. Mrs. Archer claims that the defendants circulated stories that she had written to Mrs. Kepler, wife of one of the defendants, stating that her husband and Mrs. Murphy were scheming to get rid of her—Mrs. Kepler. She further alleges that they have stated that the alleged letter sent through the mail was of a character which made the sender liable to arrest on charge of violating the postal laws. The trouble began in August, 1901.

MONEY FOR POLICE.

The County Commissioners, Monday, in accordance with a State law, granted an order to Chief of Police Durkin for \$570.85. The money goes to the Police and Firemen's Pension fund. It is allowed annually in lieu of fees where State cases were prosecuted, and the prosecution failed to convict.

SOME REVENUE.

The Western Linoleum Co., of Akron, has given a deed conveying its property to the Standard Table Oil Cloth Co. The sale was made in August, "for \$100 and other considerations," and the deed was filed with Recorder Ailing, Saturday afternoon. It bears \$36.25 worth of revenue stamps.

SUIT FOR DAMAGES.

Nellie Stanley Chapman, of Northfield, has started suit against the United States Telephone Co., to recover damages amounting to \$2,000. She claims that the company ran its line through her property in defiance of her wishes and protests.

DEFAULT JUDGMENT.

The Second National bank has been given default judgment against Fremont E. Lyon for \$368.50.

ADMINISTRATORS.

Oliver Thompson has been appointed administrator of the estate of Harry Kidwell, one of the men suffocated by gas in his room in East Mill st., last week. Besides a gold watch and other minor articles, there is some money due Mr. Kidwell's estate from the C. A. & C. by whom he was employed.

Thomas Harris has been appointed administrator of the estate of Frank Keller, in Cuyahoga Falls. Bond \$8,000.

DIVORCE MATTERS.

Sarah Houser has been granted a divorce from John W. Houser. In the divorce case of Florence Kuch vs. Geo. Kuch, H. W. Loomis, Esq., has been appointed referee.

"ROASTED."

Paderewski "Played Like a School Girl."

New York, Dec. 24.—A special cable to the "Journal" says: "Arthur Chapell, the manager of the popular concerts at Albert hall, has retired. He was given a benefit performance at which Albin, Clara Butt and Paderewski appeared. Paderewski made a special journey to London to participate at the benefit. Either he is aging or the journey disagreed with him, for he played so badly that if he had been an unknown artist the critics would have slated him.

"Chopin's ballad in A flat was pulled

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to pieces to make effects, while the Nocturne in G was exaggerated with an almost school girl sentiment. The Polonaise in A flat was rhythmically distorted and the climax so ill considered that there was nothing for it but to thrash the piano with three wrong notes."

RELIEF

To Consumers of Coal and Gas.

It Has Come With the Rise of the Mercury.

The situation in Akron, with reference to the supply of coal and gas, has become much less serious with the rise in temperature of Sunday and Monday. From all accounts the supply of natural gas is equal to all demands made on it today, and the look of care and anxiety has modified in many a countenance.

The coal situation is not so hopeful. Very few of the local dealers will take orders which require delivery before Thursday or Friday. A limited supply has been received by the local dealers within the last 24 hours, but orders were already filed for the greater portion of it. The railways are unable to promise coal in large quantities, and many of the local factories fear they will be compelled to close down, indefinitely, unless they receive larger quantities of coal than they now believe possible.

Householders who removed the gas connections from the heating and cooking stoves are in a quandary. The gas supply seems to be much better than it was, and coal is next to impossible to procure.

BRILLIANT

Wedding In Doylestown—Pollock-Blakely Nuptials.

Doylestown, O., Dec. 24.—One of the most brilliant social affairs of the season took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Blakely, Wednesday Dec. 18, at 5 p. m. The occasion was the marriage of their only daughter, Gloria, to Hon. Robert A. Pollock. The bride is one of Doylestown's best as well as most beautiful young ladies and is highly accomplished and esteemed by all. The groom is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pollock of North Lawrence, and is a young man of sterling qualities. He is well known in political circles, and is now a member of the Ohio Legislature, having been elected by a flattering majority. The bride was dressed in ivory satin trimmed in applique and silk chiffon and carried a bouquet of bridal roses, and also wore roses in her hair. She was attended by Miss Jean Pollock, sister of the groom. The groom was attended by Mr. Frank Norwood of Massillon. As the bride and groom descended the stairs the bells chimed were rung by two small boys nephews of the groom. The ceremony was very impressive.

and was solemnized by Rev. W. H. Brown, of the Lutheran church in the presence of 100 guests, under a canopy of holly, white carnations and chrysanthemums from which a horse-shoe was suspended decorated with white hyacinth and smilax. After congratulations the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast. A very social evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Pollock left next day for Massillon. From there they will go east on their wedding trip. They will stop off at Greenville, Pa., and Pittsburg, and will be at home at Columbus, after Jan. 6.

GRIEVING

For Her Burglar Sweetheart, Sh Will Not Eat or Sleep.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 24.—Francie with grief over the death of her burglar sweetheart, Maud Smith, of Alexandria, has not eaten a morsel of food or slept since a bullet from Officer William Ray's revolver ended young Charles York's life.

"I'll not leave him until he is buried," she declared.

She left Alexandria for Summitville yesterday morning to look at the features of her lover and to stay awhile with his body before the grave claimed it.

The details of York's double life are now coming out. His friends, including Miss Smith, thought that he was a traveling agent for a Chicago firm. He met her some time ago. His wooing was successful. It was understood that when he left on the next trip she would go with him as his wife. Last Tuesday he bid her good-by, and said he was going on a short trip.

"When will you be back?" she asked.

"I don't know, dear," he said. "I don't know. I may be a corpse when you see me again."

Thursday night York was caught robbing Barley & Van Winkler's saloon in Summitville. He tried to kill Officer Ray, but the latter killed him. He wore the girl's picture in a pocket, and this established his identity.

AWFUL BLOW

With an Axe Cut Off Lima Mans Arm.

Lima, O., Dec. 24.—A bloody battle was fought on Main st., here between John Linten and William Stroud, and as a result Linten lies in a critical condition at the City hospital, while Stroud is in prison awaiting further developments in the injured man's case.

It is alleged that Stroud accused Linten with having insulted his wife and, meeting him upon the street, demanded an explanation. After some words had been exchanged, Stroud rushed to where an ex was standing and, picking it up, made a terrific attack upon Linten. The latter was unarmed and threw up his left arm to ward off the blow. The blade of the ax sank deep into his arm, completely severing the bone at the elbow joint.

PLAYS

In Keeping With Holiday Demands.

The Grand Offers a Variety This Week.

"The Night Before Christmas," a holiday play which will be here to-night, the most appropriate night in all the year, comes well recommended by all audiences who have seen it, and should prove popular with the Christmas eve audience at the Grand. A play without objectionable features, containing much of thrilling heart interest, and said to be played by an excellent company, "The Night Before Christmas" offers a strong inducement to its audience for patronage.

For fun, "Alvin Joslin" is said to be the equal of any play on the American stage. The piece has pleased hundreds of thousands of theater-goers, since its first production, and its popularity has not waned in the slightest degree. Nicely staged, and worked out by an excellent cast, "Alvin Joslin" will doubtless do a big business at the Grand Christmas day, where it will appear for an afternoon and evening performance.

When a play has had the phenomenal run in metropolitan theaters that has been the lot of "A Runaway Girl," no especial recommendation of its excellence should be required. This musical comedy has been one of the biggest successes of recent years, and has been out of the large cities only a short time. A great big company, with handsome scenery and costumes, pretty women and actors of more than ordinary ability, will present this popular production at the Grand, Friday night, Dec. 27.

Christmas Services.

A choir of 30 voices, under the direction of Mr. Alexander Barr will sing at the Christmas service in St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow. The offertory anthem will be sung by the boys and men. A very fine program has been announced. Communion will be celebrated at 7 a. m.; the Christmas services at 10 a. m.

Initiation of Candidates.

The regular meeting night of Summit Council No. 19, O. U. A. M., falling on Christmas night, the secretary is authorized to announce that the meeting will be postponed one week. On Wednesday, a week from Christmas, officers will be elected for the ensuing term, and one more chance will be given for nominations. All members are urged to be present, as several candidates are waiting for initiation, and the Council will adopt a special night for a class.

MARK YOU!

Alex of old was a warrior bold, Who died both Gods and men, Ajax Cold, Cold is a leader for sure And does all the odds of men.